Our Docket No: 09793822-0129

Sony Docket No: S99P0 US00 (SK99PCT8US)

# **PATENT**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES F PENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Minoru Tsuji, et al.

SERIAL NO:

09/402,021 √

FILED:

September 27, 199

US FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL SIGNALS METHOD AND APPA

AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DIGITAL

E CANGEALED WELL AS SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND CEIVED

PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

MAY 0 8 2001 Technology Center 2600

Assist. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

2753

## REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

SONY CORPORATION, a Japanese Corporation, having a place of business at 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan and owner above-

referenced patent application, hereby revokes all former appointments of powers of attorney

and hereby appoints the following attorneys to transact all business in the United States

Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

Thomas J. Burton, Reg. No. P-47,464 Brian J. Gill, Reg. No. 46,727 Gregory Gulliver, Reg. No. 44,138 John F. Griffith, Reg. No. 44,137 Kevin W. Guynn, Reg. No. 29,927 Jennifer Hammond, Reg. No. 41,814 Lana Knedlik, Reg. No. 42,748 Michael L. Kiklis, Reg. No. 38,939 Eric N. Kohli, Reg. No. 43,726 Joseph A. Mahoney, Reg. No. 38,956 David R. Metzger, Reg. No. 32,919

Michael A. Molano, Reg. No. 39,777 Christopher P. Raush, Reg. No. 45,034 Howard B. Rockman, Reg. No. 22,190 Francisco Rubio-Campos, Reg No. 45,358 Marina N. Saito, Reg. No..42,121 Alison P. Schwartz, Reg. No. 43,863 Jordan A. Sigale, Reg. No.39,028 Janelle D. Strode, Reg. No. 34,738 Vincent Tassinari, Reg. No. 42,179 Shashank S. Upadhye Jeffrey Wheeler, Reg. No. 39,066

of the firm:

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL P.O. Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080 (312) 876-8000 telephone (312) 876-7934 facsimile

to which all correspondence is to be directed.

RECEIVED
MAY 0 8 200

Technology Center 2600gn this Revocation and Trademark Office on September 27, 1999 at Reel/Frame 010429/0787; that I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title in the subject application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the name of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application.

Signature: <u>Jujivo Gamanaka</u> Date: <u>April 4, 200/</u>

Name: Yujiro Yamanaka
(Print)

(Print)

Title: Manager of Legal & Intellectual Property Dept.



UNITED STA. 25 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER

OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

MARCH 08, 2000

LIMBACH & LIMBACH L.L.P. CHARLES P. SAMMUT, ESQ.

2001 FERRY BUILDING SAN FRANCE COLLIFORNIA 94111

MMM RECEI

RECEIVED

MAR 1 3 2000

\*1012227**PE**CEIVED

MAY 0 8 2001

Technology Center 2600

LIMBACH & LIMBACH & LIMBACH & P

WITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 09/27/1999

REEL/FRAME: 010429/0787

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

TSUJI, MINORU

DOC DATE: 09/06/1999

ASSIGNOR:

IMAI, KENICHI

DOC DATE: 09/06/1999

ASSIGNOR:

KOIKE, TAKASHI

DOC DATE: 09/06/1999

ASSIGNEE:

SONY CORPORATION
7-35, KITASHINAGAWA 6-CHOME,
SHINAGAWA-KU
TOKYO 141-0001, JAPAN

SERIAL NUMBER: 09402021

PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 09/27/1999

ISSUE DATE:

010429/0787 PAGE 2

STEVEN POST, EXAMINER ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

PE WY TELL	514 HC TUST DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FORM PTO-1595 1-31-92	999 Patent and Trademark Office
MED 9.27.99 ( 18)	
To the Commissioner of Patents, and Tradema	documents or copy thereo RECEIVES
1. Name of conveying party(ies): 1012227	
MINORU TSUJI, KENTONI MALOOD TAKASHI KOIKE	Name: SONY CORPORATION MAY 0 8 2001
(O) (3)	Internal Address: Technology Center 2000
Additional name(s) of Markeying parayties) attached?	Street Address: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku
Yes X	-
TRAVE TRAVE	City State and Zip: Tokyo 141-0001, Japan
3. Nature of Conveyance:	Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached?
X Assignment Merger	☐ Yes           X No
Security Agreement Change of Name	·
Other	
	-
Execution Date: September 6, 1999	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09 4020	21
***	
If this document is being filed together with a new application	ion, the execution date of the application is: _september o,
A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent No.(s)
,	
Additional numbers attached?	res X No
<ol> <li>Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</li> </ol>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
Name: Charles P. Sammut, Esq.	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 40.00
Internal Address: Limbach & Limbach L.L.P.	Enclosed  Charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fee to
Street Address: 2001 Ferry Building City, State, ZIP: San Francisco, California 94111	Deposit Account No. 12-1420  Authorized to be charged to deposit account
Telephone: (415) 433-4150 Facsimile: (415) 433-8716	12 1420
01/1999: WELDYBRO-0000052 9949295443	8. Deposit account number: 12-1420
( 40.00 OP )	·
DO NOT USE	THIS SPACE
9 Statement and signature.	
9. Statement and signature.  To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and	correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
To the best of my knowledge and benefi, the foregoing information is due and	
Mayumi Maeda, Reg. No. 40,075	September 27, 1999
Name of Person Signing	Signature Date
Total number of	pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 2
Do not detach	this portion
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:	·
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,	
Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average abdocument and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Was Reduction Project, (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503	ample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S.

#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL SIGNALS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DIGITAL SIGNALS AS WELL AS SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0001 Japan (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or its designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

Chiba, Japan

Residence of first or sole inventor

Signature of first or sole inventor

September, 6, 1999
Date of this assignment

KENICHI IMAI	
Name of second inventor	Execution date of U.S. Patent Application
Tokyo, Japan	·
Residence of second inventor	
Signature of second inventor	Soptember 6, 1999  Date of this assignment
Signature of second inventor	Date of this assignment
TAKASHI KOIKE	E and a sell S. Determ Application
Name of third inventor	Execution date of U.S. Patent Application
Kanagawa, Japan Residence of third inventor	
Jakashi Koiko	September, 6, 1999  Date of this assignment
Signature of third inventor	Date of this assignment
Name of fourth inventor	Execution date of U.S. Patent Application
Residence of fourth inventor	
Signature of fourth inventor	Date of this assignment
Name of fifth inventor	Execution date of U.S. Patent Application
Residence of fifth inventor	
Signature of fifth inventor	Date of this assignment

• GAU 2753 2651

PATENT

# TE TO ANTITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsuji, et al.

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL SIGNALS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DIGITAL SIGNALS AS WELL AS SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

Case No.: 9793822-0129

Group Art Unit: 2753

Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed

tne:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: April 30, 2001

CSA 12

n Hogan Da

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Revocation and Power of Attorney in the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed are: Copy of Recorded Assignment Return Receipt Postcard

Applicant's former counsel, Limbach & Limbach, has gone out of business, and forwarding of mail has been sporadic, at best. If any correspondence has been issued since January 1, 2001, please forward a copy to us as we cannot guarantee that it has been received by applicant, or applicant's current or former counsel.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL P.O. Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080

Telephone: (312) 876-8000

Registration No. 32,919